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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Implementation of Section 7(a), Executive Order 11905
(Secrecy Protection)

25X1 1. On 24 March 1976, Mr. John Mason Cargill from the White House attended a meeting in the DDA conference room arranged by [] Special Counsel to the Director. The stated purpose of this meeting was, according to Mr. Cargill, to determine if the sources and methods oath required under Section 7(a) of E.O. 11905 was being implemented in a timely fashion. It was also an opportunity to inform him of the problems being encountered and progress being made in this endeavor.

2. Also attending this meeting were Messrs. Knoche/ICS, McMahon/DDA, Gambino/D/OS, []/OGC, Waller/DDO, [] DDA 25X1 and the undersigned.

25X1 3. [] briefed on the Agency sources and methods list, indicating that this list would be part of an Agency regulation, which in turn would be connected to the required oath. Since it was determined that not all of the sources and methods are classified, 25X1 [] committee will go through the list to identify those that are classified. He estimated that this should be completed in approximately a week.

4. Mr. Cargill stated that he would identify the intent of the Executive Order in this matter, adding that mainly it was referring to those sources and methods that are classified.

5. I indicated that requiring such a list for the community could cause a problem. To avoid this, we intend to proceed with the development of an oath using terminology for classified sources and methods as found in the proposed "Bill." The list of sources and methods would not be tied to the oath, but could be used as required in any court proceedings.

6. Mr. Knoche advised that our timetable called for a proposed oath being presented to the DCI with implementation ~~g~~ *Recommendations* in early May for his approval.



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